

NEW SHORT LINE ROAD SOLDIERS IN ARMORY

Grain And Produce Shipments Much Easier If Proposed Road Is Carried Through.

The proposed Washington-Newport News Short Line, which is to give a direct connection between the section around Newport News and Norfolk and Washington is attracting keen attention. Secretary of War Baker has approved the application of the company to bridge the Potomac river between Riverside, in Charles county, and Metomkin Point, Va. The bridge will be a few miles below the Government proving grounds at Indian Head, in Charles county, Md., and from the Maryland side it is said a connection may be made with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Sheppard's opposite Alexandria, where the Baltimore and Ohio now has a Potomac terminal point.

The new road will open up a vast agricultural section of Southern Maryland which now has no rail connection with either Washington or Baltimore.

The projected road is being pushed by Frank S. Gannon, formerly connected with the Baltimore and Ohio, but more recently the president of the Norfolk and Southern Road. The cost of the new line is estimated at \$15,000,000. There is considerable conjecture as to the financial interests back of the enterprise. Some time ago officials of the Baltimore and Ohio denied that it had any interest. It was then presumed that it might have the support of the same interests which are behind the Western Maryland, but President Carl R. Gray said it was not one of the activities of that property, though he intimated that the road might seek a connection with the Western Maryland at some convenient point.

This gives the impression that the new enterprise may have the backing of those connected with the Old Dominion, an electric line from Alexandria and Washington to Bluemont, in Virginia. This road is said to be largely controlled by the heirs of the late John R. McLean and is reputed to have ample money backing for any desirable connecting links that can be carried through.

If this surmise is true the present road from Newport News may be carried to Washington and there from a junction with the Old Dominion. A survey has been made from Williamsport on the Western Maryland, to Bluemont, the distance being about seven or eight miles.

WOMAN'S DEFENDER SLAIN.

Dies From Injury Received When He Resisted Insults.

Wilmington, Del., July 26.—Attacked by a crowd at Fifth and Lombard streets early last Sunday morning, when he represented an insult to Miss Anna Cloud, with whom he was sitting in the house at the northwest corner. Eugene Traynor, aged 42 years, died at the Delaware Hospital early yesterday morning from a fractured skull.

According to Miss Cloud, she and Traynor were near a window when two men passed and made some insulting remarks. Traynor resented them and he was invited into the street. He ran from the house and is said to have struck one of the men in the face, whereupon he was attacked by several men, one of whom knocked him down. He was unconscious when picked up and was carried into the house and remained there until Monday. When efforts to revive him failed he was sent to the hospital, but remained unconscious until his death. No arrests have been made in connection with the case.

Cyclist Killed.

Federalburg, Md., July 26.—William T. Carter, 15-year-old son of J. T. Carter, Caroline county farmer, was killed by being thrown from his bicycle on the concrete road near Bethel Church. Just how the accident happened no one knows. Young Carter was following an automobile on the state road and when near Bethel Church another machine was met, and he became confused and lost control of his bicycle, or struck something and was thrown to the road, striking on his head. His neck was broken. He was a very large boy for his age, weighing about 200 pounds.

Members of Company G. to be Quarantined There Until Their Departure From the City—Sleeping on Cots.

Physical examination of the members of Company G, First Virginia Regiment, is being continued at the armory today under the direction of Lieutenants D. K. Vane and Benjamin Van Campen, U. S. A., the latter an officer of the medical reserve corps, and it is expected that completion of the examinations will require several days yet. Following the examination, members of the company will be given the Federal oath of allegiance.

Since the ringing of the military alarm yesterday calling the local guardsmen to assemble, Company G has been stationed in the armory on south Royal street where cots for sleeping quarters have been fitted up, and here the men will be quarantined from now on until orders are received sending them to the concentration camp for State troops. Fifteen days following the completion of the examinations for muster into the United States service will be the time granted the local company to further recruit to war strength. A total of 136 men are included on the company's roster at the present writing.

This morning members of the Light Infantry drilled up King street under P. Clinton Knight, second lieutenant of the company. It is expected that the equipment, including the new uniforms needed for the additional recruits of the company, will arrive soon from the general quartermaster's department.

"WILL STICK BY LILLIAN."

Man Who Stood by Accused Wife Replied by Her.

Chicago, July 26.—The forgiveness shown Mrs. Joseph C. Le Duc, of Chicago, by her husband about a year ago, when she was shot by a woman after being found in a Philadelphia hotel room with a man, has been returned by the wife.

Mr. Le Duc, well known throughout the country as a golfer, is at Oak Park Hospital following an accident while automobiling with another married man and two young unmarried women.

Just as Mr. Le Duc a year ago, when he heard of his wife's predicament, rushed to her bedside and swore that he would "stick to Lillian through perdition itself," so now the wife repays his forgiveness by rushing to the hospital, giving instructions that nothing be given out for publication, and announcing that she was "going to stick by Joe."

The murder of Graveur, middle-aged, unattractive garage owner, was sensational in the extreme. He and Mrs. Le Duc arrived at the Walton at 4 o'clock one afternoon. They rode into Philadelphia in a gray runabout.

They registered as man and wife, and were given room 915, just below the roof garden. They dined out and then attended the theater. At midnight a woman guest passed Graveur's room. She remarked the beauty of a young woman reclining on a settee near No. 915. As the guest passed, Mrs. Belzer, who had been reading a book, smiled pleasantly and said: "I am waiting for my husband, who has the key to our room."

It was an hour later than the shots were heard. There were five of them. They punctuated the music to which the dancers were whirling just above. No one noticed the interruption, however.

A moment or two later, though, "Mrs. Graveur," her breast blood-stained, staggered up the stairs leading to the roof garden. Manager Miller and a physician supported her to the elevator, and rushed her to the hospital.

Special Announcement Regarding the Summer School.

The summer session of school for 1917 will begin at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday, August 1, and will be conducted in the Lee school building by C. A. Burrus, of the City High School Faculty. Opportunity will be afforded to high school and grammar grade students to make up work in which they are deficient, as well as to take work for advanced standing. It is highly important that all students intending to take this work shall be on hand promptly at the above time and place. 177-1f.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sundayman returned to their home in this city today from Ohio, where they have been visiting.

Miss Jane Metcalf is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Goodrich, at Liverpool Point, on the lower part of the Potomac.

Wesley Bitzer, who was operated on by Dr. Warfield and Dr. Delaney, at the Alexandria Hospital, is said to be making as good progress toward recovery as might be expected.

"Ladies' Day" is being enjoyed at the boat house of the Old Dominion Boat Club this afternoon by members of the ladies' auxiliary and their friends. Numbers were taken across the river to the bathing beach staked out on the Maryland side.

At the meeting yesterday of the transportation committee of the Chamber of Commerce held in the rooms of that organization, J. T. Preston, secretary of the chamber, was elected to represent it at the hearing of the railways of the state before the state corporation commission in Richmond at 10 o'clock tomorrow. The hearing is being conducted at the request of the railways and concerns the changes in storage demurrage, and car service, on account of war conditions. Mr. Preston will leave for Richmond tonight.

Rev. Dr. P. P. Phillips received a telegram today from Luray, Va., announcing the death of Mrs. Thomas Sheppard, which occurred at that place this morning. The remains will be brought to Alexandria for burial tomorrow. The services will be held at the cemetery on the arrival of the train from Washington which reaches this city at 2:17 p. m.

The maiden name of the deceased was Miss Charlotte Blackburn. She was a daughter of the late John S. Blackburn, who will be remembered as a highly respected resident of Alexandria, being connected with the Potomac Academy for many years.

SLAV TROOPS NEAR PANIC

Kerensky and Korniloff Order Executions of Officers and Men Who Refuse to Obey Commands.

Geneva, July 26.—German troops who fought their way across the Sereth river, under the eyes of the Kaiser, are now approaching the Russian frontier, driving the Russians before them, according to reports from Berlin and Vienna today. The crossing was won near Tarnopol after hard fighting, for the Russians' rear guard put up strong resistance.

The Russian defenses of Bucacz are under heavy fire from German guns.

In the lower ranges of the Carpathians the Russo-Romanian forces are attempting a counter-offensive in an effort to offset the pressure of the Austro-German armies in Galicia.

The losses inflicted upon the Russians is said by Berlin advices to be the heaviest of the whole war. The casualties among the officers was especially severe.

Dictator Kerensky and General Korniloff are taking the most drastic measures to restore discipline in the army. Scores of executions occur daily in cases where the troops refuse to obey their officers or retire in the face of Austro-German attacks.

In the Stanislaw sector the Russians have fallen back about forty miles from the most advanced point reached by them on the Lomnica river.

MAN ELECTROCUTED.

Instantly Killed as Heavy Charge of Electricity Passes Through His Body.

Philadelphia, July 26.—While attempting to disentangle a kite from an electric wire yesterday on Nineteenth street near Indiana avenue, Antonio Riccori, 29 years old, fell to the ground electrocuted. The victim was sent to the Samaritan Hospital, where efforts to revive him were futile. Angelo Pacifico, 12 years old, owner of the kite, was burned on the arm and heel when he grabbed the man as he fell. The boy was also sent to the hospital, but physicians say he will recover.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Marsh and Mrs. S. J. Irby left today for Gretna, Va., to attend the Baptist convention being held in that place.

Robert H. Bitzer of this city has been ordered to report to the aviation corps at Princeton, N. J., on August 4th for a course of instruction.

The friends of J. T. Cook will be glad to learn that he has returned home from the Alexandria Hospital, after undergoing an operation several weeks ago.

Funeral services for the late Francis Joseph Adams, who died in Baltimore Monday night, were held this morning at 9 o'clock in St. Mary's Catholic Church. The interment was private.

Harvey Robinson sent a fine watermelon to this office today, which was greatly enjoyed. He conducts the Sanitary Fish Market in the market court, where the best of everything in his line can be found.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cogan will attend the general convention of the International Bible Students Association of Brooklyn, N. Y., to be held in Tremont Temple, Boston, Mass., for five days, August 1st to 5th, inclusive.

The patriotic lawn fete being given by St. Joseph's Catholic Church began last night in the basement of the church at Pendleton and Columbus streets, on account of the rain, and will be continued tonight and tomorrow night on the lawn or in the basement, according to the weather.

A storekeeper on King street, near St. Asaph, early yesterday morning had reason to believe that burglars had entered a near-by place of business, and blew a police whistle. Sergeant Roberts and a squad of officers soon appeared and made a thorough search. There was nothing to show that an attempt at burglary had been made.

INCREASED THE FINE.

Old Offender Guilty of Contempt in the Police Court This Morning.

There were but two cases before the Police Court this morning. Ida Evans had been arrested upon the chronic charge of drunken and disorderly conduct. The accused denied the charge, but the evidence sustained the allegation, and she was fined \$5. "That's all you can say, five dollars," she uttered as she turned away from the desk. "I'll make it ten, then," said Justice Caton. Ida attempted to purge herself of contempt, but she was conducted away before she finished talking.

A young man had been cited to appear to answer the charge of assault upon another young man. The evidence convinced the justice that it was a case of six of one and half a dozen of the other, and he imposed a fine of \$5 upon each.

KILLS HIS ERRING WIFE

Portuguese Husband Later Attempts Suicide in a Cell.

Manchester, N. H., July 26.—Antonio Gonsalves left a happy home in Portugal four years ago and came to New Bedford, Mass. His wife joined him there two years later, and their two children, now aged 5 and 8, remained behind with their grandparents.

Yesterday Gonsalves came to Manchester, having traced his wife and her clandestine lover to a lodging house here. He met her in the kitchen and, with tears streaming down his cheeks, fired four bullets into her body. She dropped with one leaden missile in her heart, another in her head and two in her abdomen.

Gonsalves then fled and was on the point of boarding a train for Boston when the police apprehended him. At the police station he told the officers his wife had been deceiving him for months. She conducted a lodging house with him in New Bedford, and all was well, he said, until a star boarder appeared. With him she fled to Manchester last Thursday. This man is being sought by the police.

After examination Gonsalves was placed in a cell. Half an hour later it was found he had tried to beat his brains out against the barred door of the cell. It is thought he will recover.

George W. Jones, carpenter and builder, has been awarded the contract for general repairs to Roberts Chapel on south Washington street.

Mrs. William Sherman Connolly and young son, William Sherman Connolly, Jr., returned to their home in this city today after an extended visit to Front Royal.

William Albert Smoot was named as the candidate to the House of Delegates to represent this city and county at the meeting of the Democratic Committee held yesterday afternoon in this city.

Mr. E. E. Wagar has given to the secretary of the Civilian Relief the use of the ballroom in the Wagar Apartments and all business of the committee will hereafter be transacted there.

On account of a change in her plans Mrs. Mollie Whately, of the Children's Home, will not to Georgia for a few days. As previously stated Miss Grace Timlow, of Washington will fill her position when she does go.

Owing to the rainy weather no meeting was held on Windmill Hill last night as had been announced. Services will be held there this evening at seven o'clock (weather permitting) at which time Evangelist Gibson will speak on "The History of the World in a Dream," as recorded by Daniel.

Mrs. O. Formelt of 209 north Patrick street entertained members of the Eastern Star yesterday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. W. G. Russell, worthy Matron of Cyrene Chapter, O. E. S., No. 238, of East Aurora, N. Y. Among those present were Mrs. Cliff, Mrs. Rourke, Mrs. G. W. Roup, Miss Nettie Garner, Mrs. A. J. Ross, Miss Brown, Mrs. Sophie Smith, Mrs. T. O. Hardin, Mrs. Edwin B. Hard and Mrs. H. C. Ruddle of Telamona, Kentucky. Mrs. Russell will return to her home in New York state next week.

JAPAN TO OFFER AID

Viscount Ishii Will Tender Use of Fleet for Patrol Duty in Pacific.

Viscount Kikujiro Ishii himself and other Japanese speaking authorities have laid stress on the point that the forthcoming visit of the Ishii mission to the United States has no relation to the recent action of the American government in sending a note to China. The mission is purely connected with the operations of the war, it is explained.

Viscount Ishii probably will submit to the Washington government Japan's willingness and readiness to substitute Japanese warships for the American naval force now in the Pacific Ocean, including those making up the Asiatic Fleet, with headquarters at Manila. The underlying idea is that Japan, taking up the task of protecting American territory and interests in the Pacific, the American fleet would be free for transfer to the Atlantic Ocean, where it would be more useful. Also, the envoy will discuss, in a concrete way, a project of practical co-operation with the United States government in the matter of furnishing ammunition and general supplies to the entente allies.

VIRGINIA NEWS

What part the equal suffrage question, which is being made a national issue, will play in the gubernatorial race remains to be seen, but there is a difference of opinion among the three candidates, according to their answers to certain questions put to them by the State Federation of Labor. Mr. Pollard, who four years ago declared himself opposed to the enactment of such a law, says that it is no longer an issue, and that Virginia is under special obligations in this regard, while Westmoreland Davis is opposed to it at this time. Mr. Elyson promises to give the subject his "earnest and careful consideration" when taken up by the Legislature.

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GUARD NOW MOBILIZED OUR NURSES IN FRANCE

Fifteen Days to Be Given to Recruit Virginia Troops to Maximum War Strength.

First steps in the direction of the battle fields of Europe were taken yesterday by Virginia National Guard organizations, which, by order of the President, mobilized at their home stations preparatory to being mustered into the Federal service and dispatched to the divisional concentration point for intensive training in the art of modern warfare. Fifteen days will be allowed each organization to recruit to the maximum authorized strength and prepare for the movement South.

All organizations subject to the mobilization order had assembled at their armories early yesterday morning, according to telegraphic reports received by Adjutant-General W. W. Sale. The order only included those organizations not in the Federal service. Those which have been on duty in connection with police protection duty will be withdrawn and moved to the concentration camp on orders of the Department of the East.

General Sale was notified that each organization can remain in its armory for not more than fifteen days. The matter is optional with each one, however, depending upon its condition. As all property must be transferred from State to Federal officers, it is not probable that any will leave under a week or ten days, no matter how strong they are numerically. While in Virginia, the troops will be under the jurisdiction of the Adjutant-General, and will remain until ordered to the movement South.

The companies of the First Infantry including the Alexandria Light Infantry, all reported to Colonel William J. Perry, of Staunton regimental commander, by telegraph, and Colonel Perry reported to General Sale that his regiment is in fine shape.

The entire National Guard of the country, with the exception of troops from California and the Southwest, is now in the Federal service under President Wilson's call.

The remaining units will be brought in on August 5, on which day the whole force of probably 300,000 men will be drafted into the army of the United States, and will lose its status as militia. From that day on the State troops can be used for any duty the President may direct, and will be subject to no limitations that do not also apply to the regular army.

The first increment of the guard was called out ten days ago. Those called yesterday in the second increment embrace New England, Middle Western and Northwestern States and several Southern States. Probably more than 150,000 men went on the Federal payroll.

With federalization of the entire force complete after August 5, the ranks of all regiments will then be filled up to full war strength with men from the selective draft lists.

There have been many things to indicate that guard regiments which are now fairly well equipped, and which have the benefit of the border mobilization, will not be held long at the divisional training camps. If transportation is available, the best of the State troops may be hurried to France at once, stopping only for final outfitting before they sail. The intensive instruction to fit them for trench warfare will be given at the American training camps in France, where General Pershing's regulars already are at work.

Danville politicians have awakened to the fact that, perhaps, many a vote will be lost in the primary. If the men quartered now are taken to camp before August 7, 100 or more votes will be lost, since none of the soldier-voters have complied with the law which requires prospective absentee voters to notify registrars one month before election and to secure forms. No applications for forms have been received.

Fish Day Tomorrow.

Large white perch, sea bass, large and medium trout, salt water croakers, butter fish, soft shell crabs, crab meat. Claims 20 cents dozen. Large melons (on ice) 30 and 35 cents. SANTARY FISH MARKET, City Market, phone 755. Open until 5 p. m.

News Concerning One of the First Units Which Arrived There as Told by Ruth Wright Kaufman.

(Somewhere in France, July 7—To come upon a unit of American nurses, quite by accident, in a quaint Norman village on the seacoast of France—well, how would you feel? I wanted to rush up to them and throw my arms about them, but—To tell the truth, the first one I met was a Major, who wore our simple, but impressive, U. S. R. uniform.

They have been in France only two weeks, and they are one of the six units lent by our government to the British government. They are already hard at work.

Don't think that things are easy for newcomers no matter how welcome they are. Conditions here are war conditions. Our unit came equipped to take care of five hundred beds; they have 950. When appliances are strange, when the quarters are undergoing the moving, difficulties of one outgoing set of nurses and doctors and one incoming set, when the climate and the food and the people and the surgical apparatus and the manners and customs are new—

"That is the way they do their washing," said the Matron, as we strolled along the elevation that corresponds to our board walks, and looked down at the half mile of hard sands enclosed between jagged white cliffs. Sheets and sheets and sheets, along the whole half mile, flat upon the sands, their corners and edges held down by its bits of stone.

"Who washes them?" I asked. "Oh, the women of the village. Come into the Casino. These are the hundred and fifty of them, all at once of course. Straight from the front. Pretty bad cases, a lot of them, too."

It was the stillest room in the world. Together, the Matron and I stood there for some minutes surveying the rows of beds, with those mechanical contrivances that mean war. Occasionally a hand would move. One man had guarded his cap and kept it over his face. But there was no sound—no sound at all.

"If we were back in New York, and thirty cases had come into the accident ward there would have been more fuss," said the Matron. "I can hardly understand such courage. They never whimper, not one of them."

Nor do the nurses. Though they are doing double work, those whom I met took their duties with the good nature and enthusiasm that one would only expect from an American contingent. The Matron assured me that no one had complained of the almost overpowering mass of work—and the orderlies, who at home are not scrubbing floors by any manner of means, were buckling down to their new tasks quite as if they had been used to them all their lives.

"Have you any message to send to America?" I asked. "Only this," said the Matron. "Train. We need trained nurses—and we shall need more. But they must be thoroughly trained."

I asked what she was going to do in the winter. She was very much troubled about the winter. Now, with the delightful weather of a Norman summer, in houses and hotels built for the comfort and pleasure of the season's tourists, it was easy to live, and look out at the sea and the cliffs and the blue skies. It was pleasant, too, for the convalescent soldiers to walk about the streets or lie outside in cots and chairs. But the houses are not built for warmth, summers will not last—though I have no doubt it's 100 in the shade at this very hour in New York!—and it must not be forgotten that coal and wood are luxuries that cannot be carelessly provided: they are very scarce.

What, then, is to become of our nurses in France next winter? Are they to have to do their work suffering from the intense cold of barely heated hospitals with paper-like walls in a climate nearly as severe in winter as ours? Can't some ingenious American devise ways and means of keeping them from freezing?

Soft shelled crabs on toast at Rammer's Cafe, 15 cents.



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"WILLIAM THE PROBLEM."

Of books dealing with the German Government, system and royalty there is no end. Of essays and analyses dealing with the character and career of the Kaiser the volume is steadily increasing.

One of the most interesting and valuable contributions to British literature dealing with the German Emperor has just been brought out by S. C. Hammer, under the title of "William II. as Seen in Contemporary Documents and His Own Speeches." The most striking chapter is entitled "William the Problem."

In this chapter Mr. Hammer devotes a good deal of attention among other things, to the persistent effort of the Kaiser to cultivate good relations with the United States, while at the same time he was bitterly intriguing for many years against American interests. The visit of Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of the Kaiser, to America in 1901 is treated as having a peculiar significance which Americans will now be able to understand, though at the time they could hardly have been expected to have appreciated it.

During Prince Henry's tour of the United States he passed through Alexandria on the palace car Mount Vernon on his way to the tomb of Washington. He was given an ovation here, as at other places he visited in the United States. It was not dreamed in our land in 1901 that this country would ever be arrayed against the land of Prince Henry.

The same intersection—Prince and Royal streets—where this German prince was so heartily received sixteen years ago was early this morning filled with young Alexandrians in khaki uniforms ready and anxious to defend the Stars and Stripes from the brother of this Hohenzollern who at the time of Prince Henry's visit was with his war lords laying plans against the independence and sovereignty of the nation which was entertaining him. Some of the young men now members of the Alexandria Light Infantry were in their swaddling clothes when the palace car passed down Royal street with the prince aboard; others have but a faint recollection of the incident. Truly time brings many changes.

YOUNG GIRL'S STORY.

Gertrude Lascovitz, 16 years old, of Warsaw, arrived in Baltimore last Wednesday after experiencing the horrors of the war's ravages in Poland.

Half the population of Warsaw, she said, has been wiped out by the ravages of disease and starvation. Men and women and children are daily found in the streets and on the sidewalks collapsed from starvation. Food is the chief want, and the German armies have commandeered all of the crops and products of the Polish provinces and themselves dole out the food to the Poles at high prices. The bread is the so-called war bread, made of poorly bolted flour, half black and containing very little real nutriment. The chief meat is horse flesh.

The bread, said the young traveler, is 60 cents a pound, despite its poor quality; milk is 40 cents a quart; soap costs \$5 a pound; and sugar 45 cents a pound. Common shoes cost \$16 a pair, and wood for heating, \$1 for 40 pounds.

The horrors incident to the present war will probably never be told. Nearly three years have elapsed since Austria drew the sword upon the little country of Serbia and precipitated present conditions, and blood has since flowed like a river in both Europe and Asia, and the good work is still going on. Starvation has followed close in the wake of the red horse, while the pale green steel, representing death from disease, is now in evidence.

So far as can be seen, there is not the slightest rift in the dark cloud which has settled over all countries, civilized as well as uncivilized, and there is no telling what the future is to bring to the world.

PEACE TALK IN WRONG PLACE.

Senator Lewis, of Illinois, is better qualified to interpret the feelings of "the representative German citizens of Chicago," who asked him to suggest that peace proposals be made to Germany, than to read the mind of Chancellor Michaelis.

The representative German citizens of Chicago have a logical basis for the assumption that peace on almost any terms would be welcomed by the German people, but they cannot speak for the military autocracy. So, too, Senator Lewis may be right in saying that he was telepathically convinced by the Chancellor's recent speech that Germany desired peace, and yet the words of that functionary only repeated the exodes, boasts and threats of the German autocracy.

As the New York World says, Germany can have peace any day if it will forego the ambitions which led it into war, repair to the extent of its power the damage it has done and give the world guarantees that its marauding militarism is to be abandoned. Nothing of this kind has ever been heard in the Wilhelmstrasse, and in spite of Senator Lewis' subtle analysis of Herr Michaelis' remarks, it is not likely that the first suggestion of such a supreme renunciation will come to us by way of Milwaukee avenue, Chicago.

SOARING PRICE OF WHISKY.

A few days ago the Alexandria police unearthed a speakeasy at the extreme northern end of Royal street. They captured the stock on hand and the proprietor is now held subject to the action of the grand jury. In the investigation of the case it was shown that pint bottles of whisky which had previously been selling at fifty cents each had been disposed of at this place at seventy cents. This was thought to be a sharp rise, but it seems the Alexandrian's prices were moderate when compared with the rates charged by a bootlegger in Richmond.

Pleading guilty to the charge of offering whisky for sale to two policemen, Mack Kemp, a negro, was given a thirty-day jail sentence in Hustings court of the capital city yesterday and fined \$50. The policemen were approached in an alley, and offered a pint of "red-eye" for \$1.75. The policemen decided to take him into custody.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Under the above heading the Gazette will be pleased to give reasonable space to any person who desires to make comment upon matters of general interest to the public. Writers will of course be responsible for their utterances. As a guarantee of good faith, the name and address of the writer of any article submitted for publication will be required in each instance.—Editor Gazette.

The Need of Sign Posts.

Editor of The Gazette:
May I claim the courtesy of your columns to point out the need of signposts at the various cross-roads in Fairfax and Alexandria Counties? During a stay of a month with my family at the Theological Seminary, we have motored frequently in various directions between Washington and Mount Vernon and have felt the inconvenience of the lack of directions, in spite of having known this section of the country for many years. How much more difficult then it must be for those visitors to Washington who come in increasing numbers from the South and other parts of the country, and who wish to see the many historic points of interest in the vicinity. Will not our progressive citizens remedy this?

Wm. Cabell Brown,
Theological Seminary, July 25, 1917.

TO FRONT LINE FOR BIGAMY.

Backpiper With McLean Kilties is Sentenced in Boston.

Boston, July 26.—James Cameron, a backpiper with the McLean Kilties of New Brunswick, was sentenced yesterday to service in the front line when his regiment goes into action as punishment for confessed polygamy.

Cameron enlisted here recently and his marriage to Miss Beatrice E. Caswell a few days later was made the occasion of a picturesque celebration. Publication of the soldier groom's picture attracted the attention of Mrs. James Cameron, of Bridgeport, Conn., and on her allegation that he was her husband he was brought back from the Kilties camp at Fredericksburg, N. B., for trial. He pleaded guilty.

In sentencing Cameron Judge Creed, of the local police court, said: "You shall be taken back to Fredericksburg to rejoin the McLean Kilties, thence to go to the front line place of peril and also one of honor, there to expiate the wrongs you have done." Cameron's sentence will appear in the records as 18 months in the House of Correction, but the court ordered this suspended. Colonel

Guthrie, commander of Cameron's battalion, who appeared as the soldier's attorney, agreed to detail him to the bombing squad.

STORM-TOSSED MEXICO.

As will be seen elsewhere, the State Department at Washington has reason to believe that another dark cloud is settling over Mexico. The Carranza government, it is surmised, is about to meet the fate of many others which have attempted to bring order out of the chronic chaos in the sister republic. Menaces now exist in both the new and old world—Mexico and Russia being the theatres of disorders. The latter seems destined to become the Mexico of Europe.

Mexico will continue to have its place and a not inconsiderable place in the war news through the vital importance of the Tampico oil wells to the interests of the Allies. The strike in this region affecting 15,000 men is a serious piece of news at this time. A contemporary says it is not worth while to place the fact to the credit of Germany. But there is reason to believe it is part of the organized effort of the Industrial Workers of the World to embarrass the nations at war with Germany.

GASOLINE STILL BLOWN UP

Two Naphtha Tanks Also Explode in Philadelphia Fire.
Philadelphia, July 26.—Fire which started in the plant of the Atlantic Refining Company here Tuesday at midnight and was brought under control after destroying 10 stills with 400,000 gallons of gasoline, spread suddenly today and caused 12 other gasoline stills and two naphtha tanks to explode.

Nine men were injured in the explosion and surrounding property narrowly escaped destruction by the flames.

The total loss is estimated at \$350,000.

MRS. MOONEY ACQUITTED

Woman Tried for Bomb Murder Kisses Each of Jurymen.

San Francisco, July 26.—Mrs. Rena Mooney, a music teacher, was acquitted by a jury yesterday of a

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bomb explosion here last July which killed 10 persons. She was charged specifically with the murder of Mrs. Myrtle Irene Van Loo, a victim. The jury had deliberated since Monday afternoon.

As the foreman, William R. Hardwick, pronounced the freedom of Mrs. Mooney she jumped from her seat and kissed each man.

Mrs. Mooney is under seven other murder indictments growing out of the explosion, but District Attorney Charles M. Fickert said he did not know whether she would be again brought to trial.

GUN-SHY SOLDIERS.

Medical Examiners Test Heart Action by Firing Revolver Behind Man's Back.

Gun-shy soldiers will not see France. Actual tests to prove that guardsmen are not "jumpy" will be made by the medical officers who have been detailed to examine the members of the Virginia National Guard, who were called into service yesterday. The examinations of the men started at once yesterday, but as they are more rigid than in the past, it will be several days before they are completed.

One of the means of testing the heart action of man is by the unexpected firing of a revolver behind him. If he is startled, the heart action shows it. Hence if a man is gun-shy, he is liable to find himself on the streets once more.

Guardsmen who went through the mill prior to the Mexican border tour of duty stated last night that the physical examinations now are much stricter than the first given last year when fully one-third of the men who now face the medical men, however, have been picked and only a small percentage is expected to be rejected.

BANK CASHIER ACCUSED.

Enos D. Myers Held on \$5,000 Bail On Charge of Theft.

Hagerstown, Md., July 26.—Enos D. Myers, former cashier of the Lemasters National Bank, was arrested at the office of his attorney Walter K. Sharpe, Chambersburg, by Deputy United States Marshal Harvey Smith on the charge of illegally using moneys, funds and credits of the Lemasters National Bank Association last September and with making false entries in the bank's books. The charges were brought by Special

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Berlin will be entered by the air route and the United States is stacking up its resources behind the allies to furnish enough machines to make the conquest possible. This was the declaration made last night by Brig. Gen. George O. Squier, commander of the Signal Corps.

Hotel life in Petrograd isn't even tolerable at less than \$25 a day. The fare from London and back amounts to about \$1,000, including maintenance.

Potential fighting men throughout the country are enlisting in the regular army at an unprecedented rate. Reports from the country at large showed a remarkable increase yesterday. The latest figures for the whole country are 2,294. Tuesday's enrollment was 1,167, and was itself an unusual day's work.

A dispatch from Sydney, C. B., says sixty-two miners were killed by an explosion in the Dominion Coal Company's No. 12 colliery at New Waterford yesterday.

A dispatch from Amsterdam says a telegram from the frontier announces that English airmen during the past two nights have bombed Zebrugge, the German submarine base, and the town of Bruges, Belgium. Explosions and fires followed the attacks. A submarine shed at Zebrugge was damaged, and it is probable that a submarine was blown up.

Virtual collapse of the Carranza government in Mexico within the near future was forecast here yesterday, when it became known that the efforts of Luis Cabrera, Carranza agent, to hold a conference of interests with investments in Mexico for the purpose of floating a loan of \$100,000,000 had fallen through. It was admitted by a high official yesterday, and unless there is an immediate change in the situation, it is feared another revolution will result within a very short time.

Infatuated with a woman other than his wife and maddened because she spurned his attentions, Hyman Ostransky, a clothing manufacturer, of New York, shot and killed Mrs. Dora Cohen, mother of five children, yesterday. Mrs. Ostransky was present in Mrs. Cohen's apartments on East Broadway when her husband killed the woman. Ostransky also shot his wife twice as she struggled with him, holding their 5-year-old child in her arms, and then sent two bullets into his own head. He is in a hospital with little chance of recovery.

The socialist majority in the Finnish landtag has drafted an address to the Russian provisional government to accompany the notification of the passing of the law providing for Finnish independence. On Tuesday night the provisional government, after hearing the report of Michael Stakovich, the governor general of Finland, decided to refuse to acknowledge the validity of the independence measure.

Joseph Reichton, an amateur aviator, fell from a height of about 1,000 feet yesterday while flying over Staten Island in an airplane of his own design. He was buried in the wreckage of the machine. Although he suffered a broken leg, broken jaw and numerous cuts and bruises, hospital surgeons said he will recover.

Three persons were shot, hundreds were beaten and bruised and 55 were put under arrest in a series of race riots which began in Chester, Pa., last night shortly after 7 o'clock and continued until long after midnight. The outbreaks were the result of the murder of a young man by negroes on Tuesday night. The city is in a state of terror, and one-third of it is under military control. Howling mobs gathered in front of the city hall when word came in that the 55 prisoners would be brought into the building. The prisoners were torn from automobiles and hammered and beaten.

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In a score of places in different parts of the city minor riots sprang up. An explosion Tuesday in the U. S. submarine A-7 at Cavite, Philippine Islands, killed five and injured three of the officers and crew. Electrician Jesse M. Currie, of Richmond, was among the victims. The A-7 was one of the earliest of our submarines. Few of this class now remain in the service. They are used mostly as training vessels.

British sailors arriving at Halifax, Nova Scotia, who claim to have been among crews of vessels in the vicinity of the transports which conveyed the first American troops to France, say they were credibly informed that German submarines made a concentrated attack, and were baten off with a loss of six U-boats, only one submarine escaping. The sailors said they were within 3 miles of the transports, and witnessed heavy and continuous fire.

Nicholai Lenine, pacifist agitator, alleged German spy and fugitive from Petrograd since July 22, has been arrested after the greatest man hunt Russia ever knew. Lenine was seized at Ozerkie, Finland, on Tuesday morning. Lenine's chief lieutenant in the pacifist propaganda which he preached in Petrograd was taken early yesterday, also in Finland.

Switzerland probably will introduce bread cards September 1, with a daily ration of 275 grammes.

Emma Goldman, sentenced to the Missouri State Penitentiary by the Federal Court at Jefferson City, Mo., in New York for attempting to interfere with the army draft, was released on bail yesterday afternoon.

Dummy brokers, bogus oil lands somewhere in Mexico and other "wild cat" financial methods are alleged in sensational charges of a \$50,000,000 stock swindle filed in United States district court in Richmond by Franklin D. L. Prentiss, New York broker, against Richmond P. Levering, characterized as a "promoter," of 150 Broadway, New York, and "master mind" in the alleged frame-up.

With the exception of the Lambert's Point Division, the traction service of Norfolk was last night practically normal. Home guards' sentinels were maintained only on this line. Officials of the traction company declared that all but two men had signed the new wage agreement and applied for reinstatement. All will be accepted; it was declared. Union officials declared over 50 were still out. No further trouble is anticipated.

LUMBER MILLS CLOSING.

L. W. W. Strikers May Cut Off Government's Supplies.

San Francisco, July 26.—One-half the lumber mills in Oregon and Washington have been forced to close, due to strikes called by the Industrial Workers of the World, according to a statement by A. A. Baxter, general manager of the Douglas Fir and Exploitation Export Company.

"The mills are closing down rapidly," said Baxter. "It will not be long before all of them are closed if the Industrial Workers of the World agitation lasts. Lumber for airplane construction will be cut off entirely unless some definite action is taken by the government."

According to advices from Seattle, Northwestern lumber men, who hold contracts with the government to furnish 57,000,000 feet of lumber for the army cantonments at American Lake, Wash., and Des Moines, Ia., say they are expecting cancellations from Washington on account of the delay in assembling the material.

KILLS CHILD; WOUNDS FATHER

Drunken Miner Shoots Fellow-Worker When Pursuing Wife.

Cumberland, Md., July 26.—Coal Run, a little mining town in the Meyersdale field, near Meyersdale, was the scene of an unusual tragedy yesterday evening when Wilson Beal, a miner shot and killed the 6-year-old daughter of Conrad Hemming and shot Hemming three times, two bullets entering the man's breast and one his arm.

Beal was pursuing his wife, who



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had sought protection at the home of Hemming. One of the shots intended for Hemming killed the daughter of Hemming. Beal then shot himself in the region of the heart, but the bullet was removed by Dr. C. P. Large, of Meyersdale, and it is thought he will recover. Hemming's condition is said to be favorable.

NOT ROSY FOR THE GERMANS.

Berlin Correspondent Paints the Seamy Side.

Copenhagen, July 26.—A remarkably frank article by the Berlin correspondent of the National Tidenden, passed by the foreign office censorship, discusses the seamy side of the submarine campaign and the effect it has upon neutrals. It is generally recognized, he says, that the longer the campaign continues the fewer friends Germany will have after the war.

This consideration, together with the thoughts of the many billions which another six months' war would cost, were two principal factors which contributed to bringing a majority of the Reichstag into line upon a bid for immediate peace. The correspondent says now it is generally admitted that the effect of the campaign has been miscalculated, not regarding the amount of tonnage destroyed, but as to the time required to make its effects felt in England.

Disregarding Galician happenings as accidental, the correspondent says there can be no question of a big offensive owing to lack of men, as Field Marshal von Hindenburg frankly admitted, but there is no doubt the front can hold out. The correspondent gives as two of the most striking impressions upon his return to Berlin the disappearance of children who have been sent to the country in thousands and the appearance of a new type of Berliner, a lank individual with skin hanging in folds who has supplanted the corpulent German. A few have lost less than 15 pounds in weight, many more than 30, but they are healthy, and usually improved. Another feature is the disappearance of vegetables owing to the drought. Green groceries display only lemons and onions.

EIGHT HURT IN AUTO CRASH.

Shifting Engine Strikes Machine at Hagerstown.

Hagerstown, Md., July 26.—As the result of a Western Maryland Railway locomotive colliding with an automobile in which they were riding at the Antietam street crossing here Tuesday night nine persons were injured.

The automobile containing the party had stopped at the crossing until a freight train had passed. It is said a brakeman on the passing train gave the signal to cross the track. The machine had reached the centre of the track when a shifting engine ran into it.

FARMER GORED BY BULL.

Found Unconscious When Rescuers Reach Him.

Hagerstown, Md., July 26.—Harry Lowery, a young farmer, of Duffield, was gored by a bull on his farm Monday afternoon when tying the animal in a stable. Workmen, hearing his cries for help, rushed to his rescue and found him unconscious. Taken to a hospital, it was found that he had sustained a broken leg and collarbone. He is expected to recover.

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ANOTHER JOAN OF ARC.

Twice-Wounded Russian Girl Leads "The Command of Death."

Petrograd, July 26.—Led by Vera Butchareff, the twice-wounded girl officer, the Russian women's battalion officially known as "The Command of Death," and which is comprised of the flower of Russian womanhood yesterday for the first time was seen in action on the front at Krevov.

Reports from the front indicate that their first engagements have been crowned with success, although the battalion is known to have suffered some losses, the extent of which is in doubt.

Glowingly complimentary dispatches relating to the valorous fighting of the women, already received, prove conclusively that the Russian Joan d' Arcs have already gained the respect of the men soldiers, and in many cases revived the worn spirit of those men by the side of whom they are now fighting.

DROWNS SWIMMING TEACHER.

Girl Clings to Earl Davis Until He Sinks—She is Saved.

Hagerstown, Md., July 26.—Earl Davis, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis, Williamsport, was drowned yesterday afternoon in Chesapeake and Ohio canal, four miles below Williamsport, when bathing with Miss Fearnow, of Berkeley Springs, and Miss Ruth Ream, Williamsport.

Davis only recently learned to swim and he was teaching Miss Fearnow, who, becoming excited, threw her arms around Davis' neck and drew him twice under the water. Both sank, but Miss Fearnow was rescued by Dr. I. M. Zimmerman, who was standing on the canal bank and tossed his raincoat within her reach and pulled her to shore almost exhausted.

Davis drowned in seven feet of water. John Bowers dived for the body and recovered it.

MAY REVEAL DEFECTS.

State Health Authorities Expect Much Tuberculosis to be Disclosed in New Army Men.

Richmond, July 26.—The physical examination of men who have been enrolled for the new army is expected by the state board of health to show that several thousand Virginians are suffering from the disease and stand in need of treatment.

In anticipation of the results of

this examination, the board today wrote all the medical members of the local boards of exemption and asked their cooperation in the diagnosis and report of these cases. On the basis of this information, the board expects to appeal for such action as may be necessary to safeguard the health of these men and of those who may be exposed by contact with them, to the danger of infection.

The board is being guided in its action by the experience of France since the outbreak of the war. In the hurry of mobilization in August, 1914, French surgeons passed into the ranks many men who were suffering from consumption. French warfare and active campaigning has aggravated the disease in these men and, contrary to the traditional experience in earlier wars, has led to the infection of many who were healthy when they entered service. The result has been that the facilities of the French for the treatment of consumption have been greatly overtaxed and, even now, are inadequate to the demands made upon them.

Arguing from this gloomy phase of the war, the board is hoping that chest examinations made when the men are called up will reveal most of the consumptives and thereby will reduce the chances of infection within the army.

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No Pessimism in War Department as to Ultimate Defeat of Germany.

There is no pessimism in the War Department. There is no ground for believing that the United States will not attain its object in entering the war—the defeat of Germany.

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The General Staff and officers who are working out the problem are fully aware of its size. Also, they are fully aware of the vast power which the United States can bring to the solution.

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BOY SHOT INTO SEWER

Youth Carried a Mile in Water Underground.

Literally shot through more than a mile of dark, murky sewer on the crest of a rushing torrent of water when the storm broke yesterday afternoon, Joseph Moran, 12, son of William J. Moran, 443 Luray place northwest, Washington, survived the ordeal, and was rescued in a manner as remarkable as was his journey on the subterranean flood.

Scores of residents of the vicinity of Soldiers' Home, where the little boy was whisked from his feet and swept into the mouth of a sewer, had given up hope of finding the child alive when the removal of a manhole cover hundreds of yards away, disclosed the crouching form of a lad fighting for his life against the current. The boy was clinging to a rusty nail which projected from the sewer wall, yelling for help at the top of his voice.

In company with Robert Bowman, of 3308 Park place northwest, young Moran was wading in a deep gutter, when the storm broke. Before the two boys knew what had struck them, a torrent of water swept them to the mouth of the sewer. Bowman managed to hold his own against the onrushing water and climbed to safety.

SUBMARINE VS. SUBMARINE

New Encounter Recorded When U-Boat Sinks British Submersible. Amsterdam, July 26.—Submarine has met submarine for the first time in the war.

Official reports from Berlin declare that in the encounter a German submarine destroyed the British submarine C-34. The battle, according to accounts received here, was fought on the surface.

The location of the action is not given, but it is an open secret that British submarines have been growing more and more active in the North Sea and the waters leading from it.

The story received here is that the two undersea boats sighted each other from a considerable distance. Instead of submerging, each brought its guns into action and a heavy encounter ensued, the water around each boat boiling under the lashing of falling shells.

Owing to the comparative smallness of the targets, there were no hits until, after more than fifty shots had been exchanged, a shell from the U-boat struck the British submarine fairly. The ship plumed, guns were thrown into the sea and

before the German ship reached the scene all but one had been lost.

The sole survivor was picked up by the U-boat and now in a German prison camp.

The German statement specifically declares that the vessel destroyed was the C-34. Besides this announcement word is received here of the destruction of the British Merchant Cruiser Otway by a submarine. Ten men were lost.

SHOT BROTHER TO END PAIN

Baltimorean Writes of Crucifixion of Canadian in France.

Baltimore, July 26.—A letter in which was described the shooting of a young Canadian officer by his brother to relieve him from the agonies of crucifixion at the hands of the Hunns was received recently by Miss May G. Evans, of the Peabody Conservatory, from her nephew, Henry C. Evans, of this city, who is with the American Field Service in France. Mr. Evans is a member of the 1918 class of Johns Hopkins University.

Of the atrocity Mr. Evans wrote: "A Canadian officer told us that the Germans had captured his youngest brother and crucified him above the trenches in plain sight of the Canadians. The officer took a gun and shot his brother to put him out of pain."

"That Canadian regiment," he continued, "has not taken a German prisoner since. They treat them with their own medicine."

FREE, BUT CAN'T LEAVE JAIL.

Second Adam Wouldn't Dare Do What First Adam Did.

Whelming, W. Va., July 26.—Adam Bizolis is in jail and couldn't leave yesterday although he has filed bond pending appeal of his case and has a right to liberty. Adam was arrested and fined \$100 and costs and given 60 days in jail for bringing liquor into the city.

He pulled three quarts of whisky from his trousers' pockets and tried to destroy them. Attorney William Dugan, his counsel, in giving notice of appeal, was told by Magistrate Hobbs that the evidence must be left at the jail. This means Adam must leave his pants, the container of the contraband booze. If Adam left his pants, he couldn't leave the jail and he couldn't leave the jail unless he left his pants. So there you are.

MORE LYNCHINGS

Alabama Mob Kill Negroes Accused of Two Crimes.

Montgomery, Ala., July 26.—Will and Jesse Powell, negroes, who were arrested here early Tuesday morning, last night were taken from deputies in Lowndes county, near here, where they were wanted, and lynched to a nearby tree. The mob numbered

about 100. The deputies endeavored to protect the negroes, but the mob overpowered them, and forcibly took possession of their prisoners.

The two negroes held up a white farmer and his negro children at the point of pistol Monday night, while the latter were en route from their homes at Letonahoe, Lowndes county, to the white man's plantation, 5 miles away. The negroes had brushed against the white man's horse, and when the latter remonstrated they drew their revolvers and threatened him.

Columbus, Miss., July 26.—News reached here last night of the lynching Monday of Poe Hibbler, a negro, in Pickens county, Ala., for an attempted crime against the daughter of a prominent citizen of that county. The negro was taken from a deputy sheriff, who was en route to Carrollton, Ala., with the prisoner, and hanged to a tree.

UNIVERSITY MEN IN SERVICE

Fifteen Per Cent of University of Virginia Men in Uncle Sam's Service.

Charlottesville, Va., July 26.—The University of Virginia has sent approximately fifteen per cent of its alumni and students into various branches of war service. Lewis D. Crenshaw, general alumni secretary, says that according to his records this is a conservative estimate, and that when final reports are obtained, will probably be much greater.

Those already on file are distributed as follows: Medical Officers' Reserve Corps, 250; Reserve Officers' Training Camp, 244; Base Hospital, 150; U. S. Ambulance Corps, 96; Regular Army, 36; Navy, 20; Aviation, 18; Coast Patrol, 14; Industrial and Munition works, 13; Marines, 8; English Army, 2; Miscellaneous, 81.

TEUTONIC FICTIONS.

(Philadelphia Record)

A good deal of nervousness has been created at Fort Niagara by reports circulated among the candidates for officers that they will have only one chance in two of surviving the war, and that soldiers in the trenches only last two days. It is now learned from Pittsburgh that these and many other scare stories have been circulated by Germans in this country in an effort to scare men out of serving in the army. Among these German fictions is the story that Germany has 850,000 youths annually reaching the military age. It has not that number, even if the girls are included. Before the war it was taking 260,000 men annually for the army and leaving out 80,000.

Instead of a huge mortality among Canadians, as reported, only about 21,000 out of nearly half a million have been killed. Instead of 65,000 physicians dead in France the number

is nearer 150. Germany, or Germans, have resorted to the circulation of falsehoods regarding the casualties of war in the hope of deterring Americans from the service of their country.

THE WEST FRONT CRISIS

(Baltimore American)

The tremendous onslaught by the Germans upon the French front at Chemin des Dames, is a supreme effort by the enemy to break down the French and demonstrate the fact that France has been overpowered before the United States is prepared to reinforce its ally with hundreds of thousands of troops. The battle is, in fact, something for which the Allies may give thanks. For this demonstration of Germany's eager effort to win a decision on the French front is indicated that it has come to gauge at its real value the impending deluge of Americans.

Just as, at Verdun, the Crown Prince failed, used up high explosives gravely depleting the stores for the manufacture of torpedoes for the submarines, and so weakened that vital branch of the enemy's fighting power; so here, the Germans are engaging in a similar futile contest.

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Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to take from our midst our beloved Brother Robert Morgan Pretymann, who was one of Nature's noblemen, a Christian gentleman, ready to serve in the interest of human uplift, who did his duty, other things not bothering him, and for whom there is no death for his sacrifice and service, and

Whereas, he did all things as he saw the right, and met bravely all the duties of life and will be remembered with respect and love by all who knew him,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, by Alexandria Nest, No. 1779, Order of Owis, that our heartfelt sympathy be tendered to his bereaved family, and that a copy be published in the Alexandria Gazette and also be spread on the minutes of the Nest.

(Signed) R. W. WHITESTONE, E. T. ESTER, Wm. H. THORPE. Committee. 176-3t.

AUCTION SALES

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by John Leadbeater and wife, bearing date on the first day of October, 1900, which is duly of record amongst the land records of Alexandria City, Virginia, in Liber No. 45, page 551, and at the request of the party secured therein, default having been made in compliance with the covenants contained in the said deed, the undersigned will offer for sale at Public auction, on Fairfax Street in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the 31st day of July, 1917, all that real estate with the buildings and improvements thereon in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the west side of Pitt Street with the south side of Prince Street, and running thence west on Prince Street seventy-five (75) feet, five (5) inches more or less to the line of E. S. Leadbeater's lot; thence south parallel with Pitt Street one hundred (100) feet to an alley 9 feet wide; thence east on said alley and parallel to Prince Street seventy-five (75) feet, five (5) inches, more or less, to Pitt Street one hundred (100) feet to the beginning, together with the right of way over said alley in common with others entitled thereto and all rights and appurtenances to the said lot of ground belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Terms of sale: CASH. WILLIAM J. BOOTHE, Trustee. 174-7t.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Pursuant to the terms of a decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in the Chancery suit therein pending, wherein Hattie H. Gates, who sues, is the complainant, and R. H. Cox, Sergeant Administrator of Robert Hill, deceased, Agnes Adams, Crawford Crook, Bernard Crook, Mary Crook, Nettie Kidwell, Ollie Avery, and Forrest Crook are defendants, and which decree was rendered on the 16th day of July, 1917, the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale will offer for sale at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 4th, 1917, at 12 o'clock, noon, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, the following described real estate.

1st. A tenement and lot of ground situated in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the south side of Prince Street, 77 feet 11 1/2 inches, more or less, west of the true line of Royal Street and at the east line of a tenement and lot of ground owned and formerly occupied by J. M. Hill, and running thence eastwardly along the south side of Prince Street 16 feet 10 inches to an alley 3 feet 5 inches wide and 32 feet in depth; thence southwardly parallel to Royal Street 32 feet; thence southwardly in a straight line with the fence 48 feet 3 inches to a point 60 feet westward of Royal Street; thence westerly parallel with Prince Street 15 feet 6 inches; thence northward 80 feet 3 inches to the beginning, together with the right to use the said alley in common with the owners and occupants of the lot of ground east of the above described tract.

2nd. A strip of ground to the eastward of the property above described and which strip is bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the south side of Prince Street at a point 61 feet 1 1/2 inches, more or less, west of the true line of Royal Street, and at the east line of the lot of ground above described; thence west parallel to Prince Street 16 inches; thence north 80 feet 3 inches to the beginning, with the right to build on and against the west wall of the brick dwelling on the lot hereby described, provided that any wall erected on or against the said west wall shall commence at least eight feet from the ground, and be arched over so as to leave an alley way for the use of the adjoining property on the east and west.

Terms of Sale, one third of the purchase price to be payable on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal instalments payable at one and two years from the date of sale, the deferred instalments to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers thereof and to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of sale until paid, the purchaser or purchasers of the said real estate, may if they desire anticipate the deferred instalments of the purchase price and pay all of the same in cash. Title to be reserved until the purchase price is paid in full. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

HARRY B. CATON, ROBINSON MONCURE, Special Commissioners of Sale. I certify that the bond required in the above decree, has been duly executed by Harry B. Caton, one of the above named Special Commissioners of Sale, with sufficient security.

Test: NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk. 172-13t.

General Haig is prepared at the moment of Germany's supreme exhaustion of reserves to start an offensive at a point that will baffle the foe and give to the French relief unless—as

with General Joffre at Verdun—they give assurance of needing no relief engagement.

The west front crisis is a crisis for Germany and not the Allies.

Notice to City Tax Payers

Notice is hereby given that the tax bills for the year 1917 are now in the hands of the collector. By authority of the City Council a discount of five per cent (5 per cent) will be allowed on all bills paid in full by July 28th, 1917, and a discount of 3 per cent on all bills paid in full up to September 1, 1917, and all bills not paid by December 1, 1917, shall be returned delinquent and a penalty of five per cent (5 per cent) will be added, and all bills remaining unpaid on the first day of June 1918, damages at the rate of six per cent per annum shall be added. Tax payers are requested to call at once in order to avoid the rush on the last days. Bring a list and be sure to get all your tax bills, the collector will not be responsible or allow discount after the time fixed by law.

P. F. GORMAN, 172-6t. Collector of City Taxes.

RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

N. B.—Following schedule figures published only as information. Not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria:

4:27 a. m., Daily—Memphis Special. Sleeping cars and coaches for Lynchburg, Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Nashville, Memphis, Washington sleeping cars open after 10:00 p. m. Dining car.

7:57 a. m., Daily—Local to Strasburg, connecting daily except Sunday at Strasburg with B and O train leaving there 1:00 p. m. for Harrisonburg. Operates through to Harrisonburg on Sunday. Buffet parlor car.

8:17 a. m., Daily—Local to stations between Manassas and Charlottesville and limited beyond to Atlanta. Coaches only.

9:17 a. m., Daily—U. S. fast mail. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Dining car.

2:02 p. m., Saturday only—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:02 p. m., Daily except Saturday and Sunday—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:22 p. m., Daily—Local to Charlottesville. Parlor car to Warrenton.

4:52 p. m., Daily—Birmingham Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car. Daily tourist car to California.

5:22 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m., Daily—Augusta Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Sleeping cars to Asheville. Dining car.

10:02 p. m., Daily—Washington & Chattanooga Limited. (Via Lynchburg). Coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, New Orleans. Dining car.

11:02 p. m., Daily—New York & New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to Atlanta and New Orleans. Sleeping car to Macon. Dining car.

S. D. SHELTON, Union Ticket Agent, Alexandria, Va. R. H. DeBUTTS, Division Passenger Agent, Washington, D. C.

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In effect June 21, 1915. Subject to Change Without Notice. Leave Alexandria For Washington—Daily Except Sundays and Holidays. A. M.—5:00, 5:40, 6:00, 6:20, 6:40, 6:55, 7:10, 7:30, 7:50, 8:10, 8:30, 8:45, 9:00, 9:20, 9:40, 10:00, 10:15, 10:30, 11:00, 11:20, 11:40, 11:55. P. M.—12:20, 12:40, 1:00, 1:20, 1:40, 2:00, 2:20, 2:40, 3:00, 3:20, 3:40, 4:00, 4:20, 4:40, 5:00, 5:20, 5:40, 6:00, 6:20, 6:40, 7:00, 7:20, 7:35, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:15. Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon. A. M.—Week Days—5:35, 6:55, 7:55, 8:55, 10:30, 11:30. P. M.—12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:35, 6:40, 7:35, 8:35, 10:30, 11:50. Sunday as above except 6:30 and 9:55 A. M. and 11:50 P. M.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect July 2, 1917. For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33, 10:38, 10:45 a. m. 12:01, 1:28, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14, 5:53, 8:23, 11:53 p. m.

Saturdays only, 4:45 p. m., and Sundays only 5:08 p. m. For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 8:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 11:18 a. m. daily and 2:15 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:30 p. m. daily for stations Lorton to Fredericksburg inclusive.

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FRIDAY

EHTEL CLAYTON and

CARLYLE BLACKWELL

in

A WOMAN'S WAY

Chapter 8 "Mystery of the Double Cross."

SATURDAY

WILLIAM FARNUM

in

THE PRICE OF SILENCE

SURPRISE

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

RUTH ROLAND

in Chapter 9 of

"THE NEGLECTED WIFE"

SHORTY HAMILTON

in

SHORTY HOOKS A LOAN SHARK

RUBE MILLER

in a 2-reel Vogue comedy

FRIDAY

MARGARET LANDIS and

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